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SUBJECT: OAU TO SEEK OAU FINANCIAL AID

REF: LAGOS 7391 (NOTAL)

SUMMARY: OATUU SEC GEN (FINANCE) ODEYEMI DEPARTED LAGOS APRIL 6
TO PRESENT OATUU BUDGET TO OAU AND TO APPEAL FOR \$608,000 IN
OAU AID. END SUMMARY

1. ULC GENSEC CHIEF E. ODEYEMI DEPARTED LAGOS APRIL 6 IN HIS
ROLE AS OATUU ASST SEC GEN FOR FINANCE TO PRESENT OATUU'S
FIRST BUDGET TO OAU. BUDGET RATIFIED AT RECENT OAU LABOR
MINISTER'S MEETING IN CONAKRY CALLS FOR EXPENDITURE OF \$608,000
(400,000 NAIRA) IN NEXT YEAR, AND OATUU WILL APPEAL TO OAU
MEMBER STATES FOR THIS AMOUNT IN AID. MONEY WILL BE USED TO HELP
MAINTAIN OATUU STAFF, RUN EDUCATION SEMINARS, FINANCE OATUU
GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULED FOR ACCRA IN JULY, AND EQUIP
OATUU SECRETARIAT IN ACCRA. ODEYEMI ALSO NOTED OATUU PLANS
TO OPEN A SUB-OFFICE IN GENEVA IN NEAR FUTURE TO COORDINATE
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ITS ACTIVITIES WITH ILO AND OTHER UN AGENCIES.

2. ACCORDING TO NEW NIGERIAN, ODEYEMI TOLD PRESS IN AIRPORT INTERVIEW THAT HE PLANNED PRESENT OATUU BUDGET TO OAU CM MEETING IN KAMPALA.

3. ACCORDING TO ODEYEMI ONLY 27 OF THE 42 OAU MEMBER NATIONS HAVE SO FAR SIGNED OATUU CHARTER. HE REVEALED HE HAS BEEN QUOTE ASSIGNED UNQUOTE TASK OF TRAVELING AROUND AFRICA TO EXPLAIN OATUU OBJECTIVES TO NON-MEMBER STATES AND CONVINCE THEM TO JOIN.

4. COMMENT: SIZE OF BUDGET INDICATES OATUU HAS RATHER AMBITIOUS PLANS FOR 1974, WHICH APPEARS NECESSARY IF ORGANIZATION IS TO CONTINUE IN OPERATION. ODEYEMI'S AFRICAN TOUR, FIRST ANNOUNCED LAST SEPTEMBER (REFTEL), APPEARS ON AGAIN AFTER CONSIDERABLE DELAY, AND PERHAPS REFLECTS RENEWED INTEREST BY OAU (AT LEAST AFRICAN LABOR MINISTRIES) IN OATUU POTENTIAL.

5. WE HAD IMPRESSION OAU CM WAS DUE END ITS SESSIONS PRIOR ODEYEMI'S TRIP. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY CLARIFICATION EMBASSY ADDIS ABABA CAN PROVIDE.
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